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### **Outline**

- The Federal Science Repository Service
- The National Technical Reports Library
- The NOAA/Deepwater Horizon Repository
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- FSRS Architecture
- The "Core" Metadata
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- Benefits







### **Mission**

To promote progress, economic growth, and science and information by serving as the Federal Government's central means of making scientific, technical, engineering and business information *perpetually and widely available*.

- "Maintain a permanent archival repository and clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of nonclassified scientific, technical, and engineering information." 15 USC 3710(d)(6)
- Collect, integrate and catalog scientific and technical information (STEI) from a variety of sources, foreign and domestic; and, disseminate this information to the public.
- Provide information management services to other federal agencies that help them interact with and better serve the information needs of their own constituencies.







# Federal Science Repository Service (FSRS)

- NTIS Joint Venture (JV) with Information International Associates (IIa)
- Help agencies easily develop repositories that:
  - Are durable against technology changes, yet flexible
  - Support preservation and long-term access
  - Are based on standards
  - Support open government initiatives
  - Promote interoperability
  - Promote further use of an agency's content
  - Can be tailored to an agency's needs







## **The National Technical Reports Library**

Developed by NTIS and IIa under contract:

- NTRL Repository Version 1 (April 2009)
  - Currently serves 2.5 million records
  - Focus on federally funded technical reports
  - 65 subscribers (academic, government, corporate, and international)
  - Rich metadata
  - Full text access to 630,000 docs and growing
- Version 2 (R2) interface delivered April 2011 and tested
- Version 3 (R3) interface refinements and update processing being implemented this month, in preparation for testing in October
- Stronger functionality, cleaner user interface







# The NOAA Deepwater Horizon Repository

Developed by NTIS and IIa Joint Venture:

- Phase 1 to be completed October
  - Focus on NOAA's Deepwater Horizon and other content from 2 specific NOAA programs
  - 1000+ various resources (pdfs, images, video, audio)
  - Rich metadata
  - Storage of full text and media for ~ 60% of the resources; rest are outside links
  - All resources available to the public
- Phase 2 schedule under discussion
  - Multiple NOAA programs and potentially other agencies
  - Ten thousand resources
  - Community-based access (internal-only, agency-level, and public)





### **FSRS Main Features**

- Distributed-model architecture
- Core metadata mapped to standards
- Robust search tools, including Advanced Search and faceting
- Full-text and media display
- Links to content outside the repository
- Attribution and the maintenance of legal rights
- An agency-branded interface







### **FSRS Architecture**

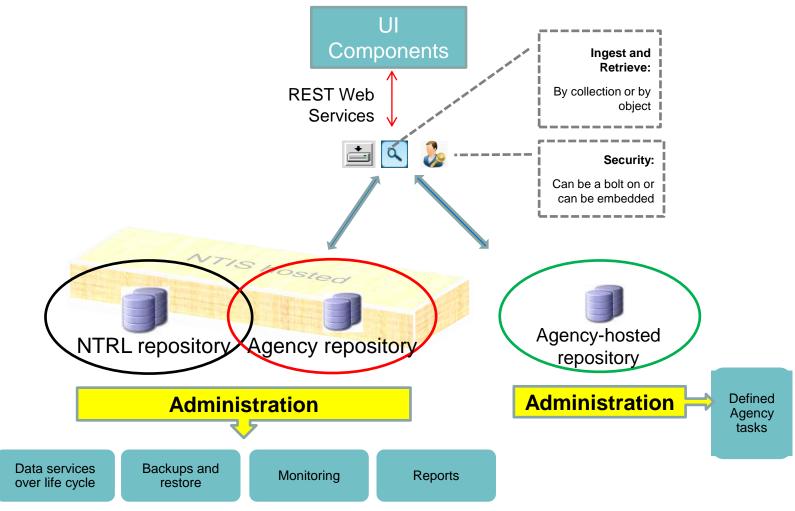
- Based on Flexible Extensible Digital Object Repository Architecture (Fedora), and a Solr Framework
- Fedora and Solr are open source environments with an active community – FSRS will continue to monitor and incorporate improvements
- Main benefit modular architecture, allowing:
  - Different object/data models
  - Flexible metadata relationships and extensions
  - Various front ends depending on agency requirements
  - Independent components for authentication, submission, searching, geosearch, visualization, etc.





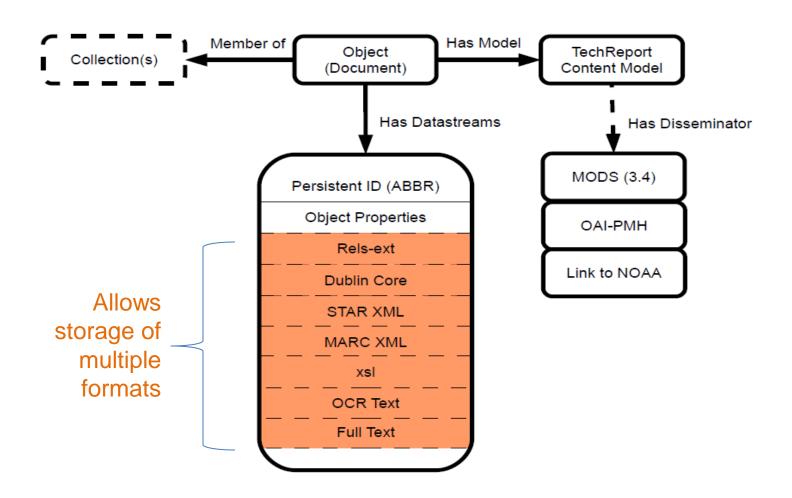
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Fedora 3.42/SOLR framework:





# **Object Model for Documents**







### The "Core" Metadata and Other Schemas

- "Core" set defined to support interoperability both within agencies and across agencies.
- Schema was based on research of standards for diverse media types: documents, images, video, ....
  - Mapped to multiple standards (MODs, MARC, DC, and technical standards).
  - Makes recommendations for fields that should be populated, especially for scientific and media-related information.
- The Core will support searches by Data.gov,
   Science.gov, and others.
- Along with the Core, an agency's original metadata schema can also be stored for display or later use.





# The NTRL R3







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#### Subject coverage includes:

- · Administration & Management
- Aeronautics & Aerodynamics
- Agriculture & Food
- · Astronomy & Astrophysics Energy
- · Atmospheric Sciences
- · Behavior & Society
- Biomedical Technology & Human Factors Engineering
- · Building Industry Technology
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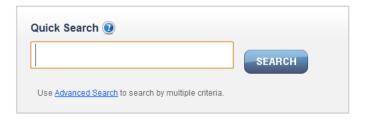
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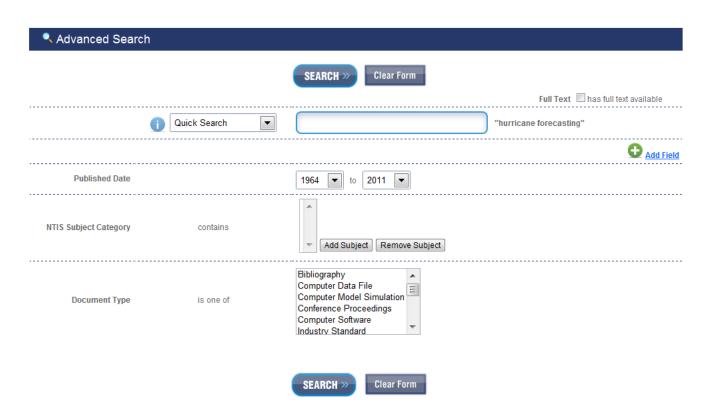
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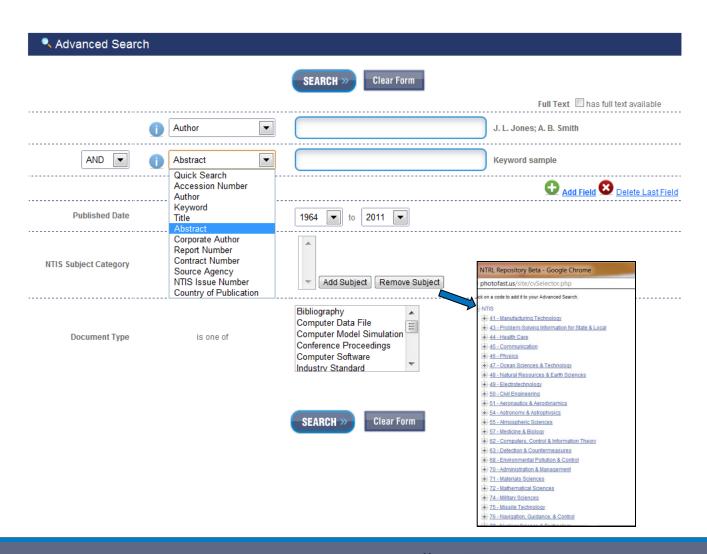
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#### Climate Change Effects on Stream and River Biological Indicators: A Preliminary Analysis.

Accession Number PB2008-109860 Title Climate Change Effects on Stream and River Biological Indicators: A Preliminary Analysis. Publication Date 2008 Media Count 119p Abstract Climate change is projected to affect aquatic ecosystems through changes in water temperature, hydrological cycles, and degree days. These effects will manifest themselves through changes in community composition, phenology, number of reproductive cycles, evolutionary adaptations, and genetic selection. These changes also serve as indicators of climate change effects on ecosystems and could be used to document ecosystem condition. State and tribal water quality agencies use biological indicators to assess ecosystem condition as required by the Clean Water Act. These assessments rely on comparisons of reference and non-reference sites. Climate change, however, will affect organisms at both types of sites, unlike traditional stressors. Therefore, understanding how biological indicators respond to the effects of climate change, what novel indicators may be available to detect effects, how well current sampling schemes may detect climate-driven changes, and how likely it is that current sampling schemes will continue to detect impairment, are important issues in need of discussion. This report is meant to initiate this discussion by providing information on the potential effects of climate change on biological indicators, outlining initial strategies to modify assessment activities to account for climate change effects, and highlighting possible next steps. Keywords Biological indicators Streams Rivers Climate change Aquatic ecosystems Potential effects Identifiers Biological indicators Streams Rivers Climate change Aquatic ecosystems Potential effects Source Agency Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development NTIS Subject Category 68D - Water Pollution & Control 68G - Environmental Health & Safety 57H - Ecology 55C - Meteorological Data Collection, Analysis, & Weather Forecasting 98F - Fisheries & Aquaculture 70 - Administration & Management 48G - Hydrology & Limnology Corporate Author Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. National Center for Environmental Assessment. Report Number EPA/600/R-07/085; EPA600R07085 Document Type Technical Report

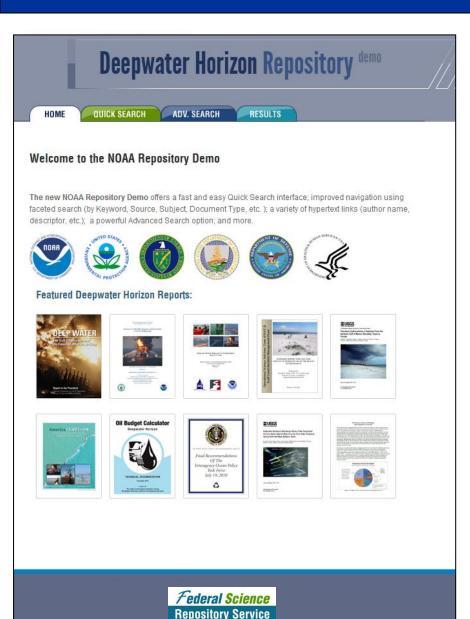
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NTIS Issue Number 0817

Link to NTIS



### **NOAA – What's Different**

Different audience, purpose, increased diversity of resources

- Different metadata (their MARC mapped to Core)
- 2. Different search fields and filters
- 3. Different fields shown in results
- 4. Original MARC XML will be available.





# **Upcoming FSRS Features**

- Community-based access (from internal only to public)
- Browse capabilities
- Geospatial search
- Web 2.0 capabilities, such as RSS feeds
- Direct agency administrative capabilities, such as record editing and deletion
- Designating and linking related resources
- Support for collections



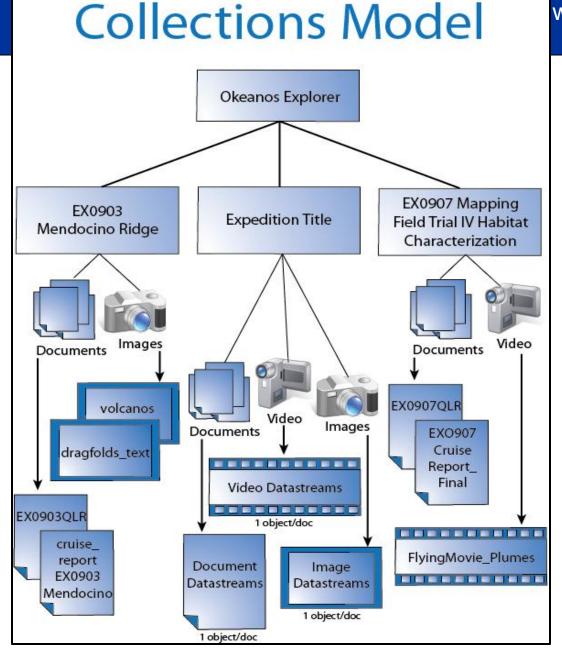




Diverse resources across programs!

Related Resources can be linked.









### **Additional FSRS Services**

- Project management support
- Understanding of federal security and information management requirements
- Hosting services
- Support long-term preservation
- Other services on an as-needed basis include: cataloging, indexing, taxonomy development, legacy digitization, clearinghouse services, usability testing, web development

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### It is All About Collaboration!

- Cost-sharing:
  - As agencies request new features and add-ons, they are available for entire service, so that all can benefit from a growing, evolving FSRS
  - Shared expertise
- Content-sharing:
  - Interoperability allows designated content to be shared with other, permitting agencies' repositories
  - Can receive content from other repositories, especially the NTRL
  - Cross-agency collections, such as DWH
  - Wider audiences







# Why the Federal *Science* Repository Service?

- Resources are made more widely available to agency scientists, as well as designated resources to external research communities and the general public.
- Each agency in the FSRS can designate content to serve to Data.gov and Science.gov, as well as to others.
- Open content, cross-agency collections and linked resources all support e-Science -- the utilization of data from across networks to answer scientific questions not otherwise possible.





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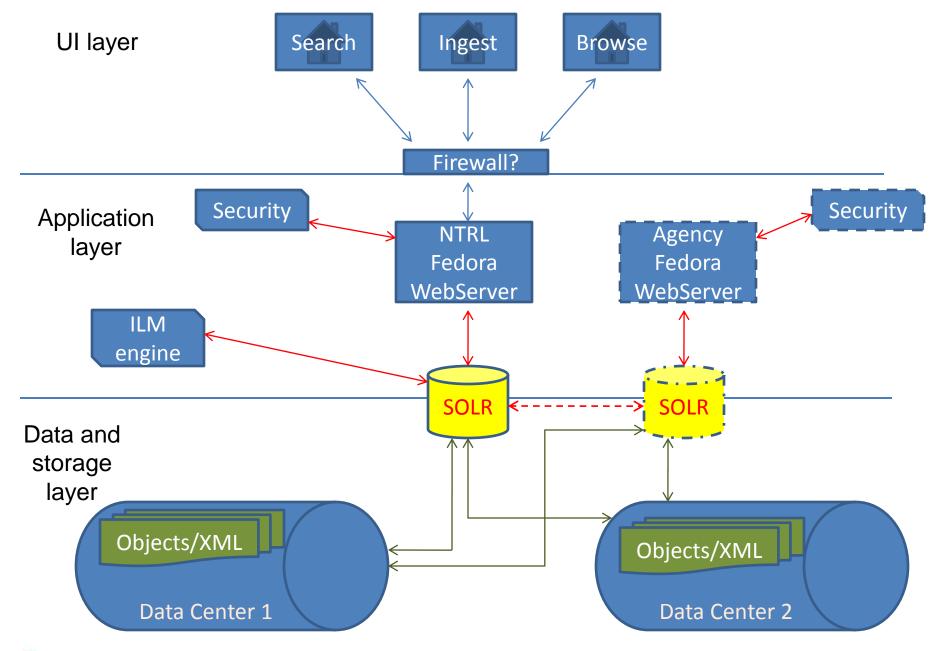




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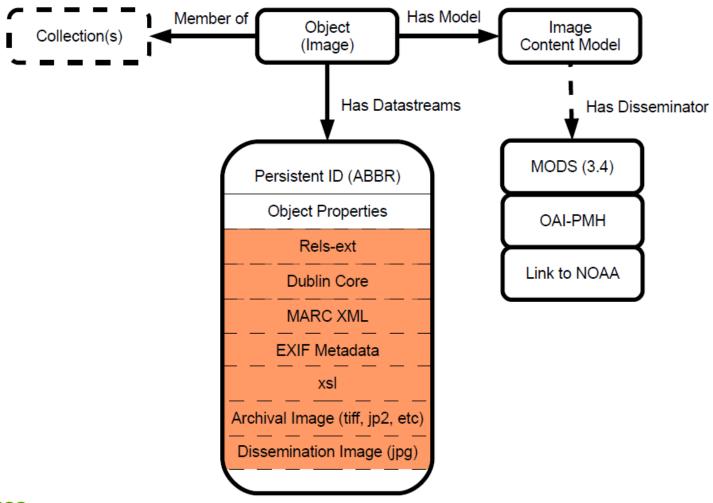






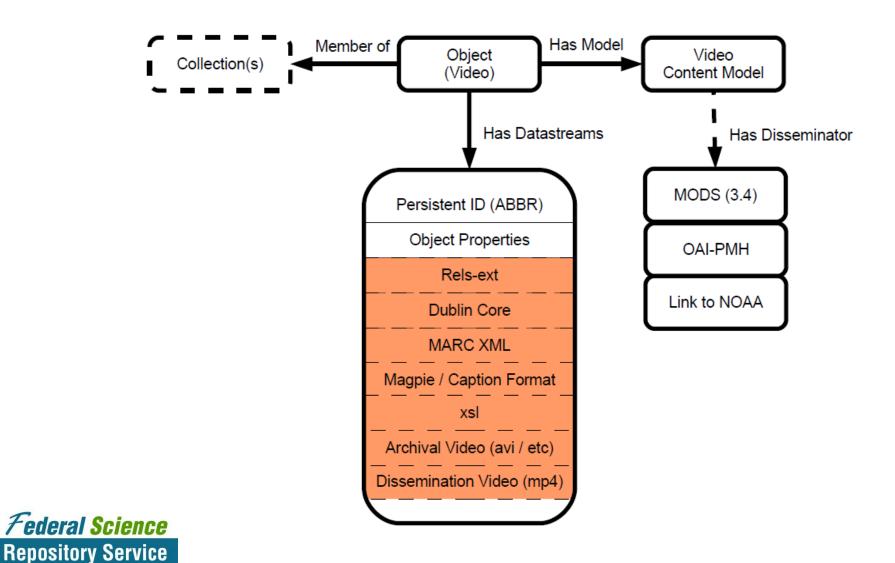


# Object Model for Images





# Object Model for Video



# Functional Model

